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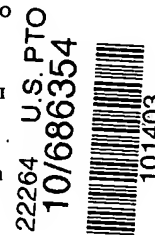
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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: METHODS OF FORMING A POLISHING PAD WITH A PARTIAL
ADHESIVE COATING

The prior application is assigned of record to Applied Materials, Inc.,
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 1 page.
- Application Coversheet, 1 page.
- Postcard (2).

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120)
of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/929,895, filed August 14, 2001,
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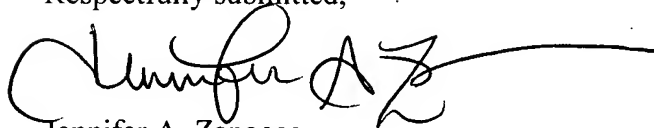
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Enclosures

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